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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1637
PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas JACKSON et al. Conf.: 3940
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For: A MEANS FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACTING OR
ISOLATION OF ORGANIC OR INORGANIC
SEMICONDUCTORS AND A METHOD FOR ITS
FABRICATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, the due date having been reset with the filing of the Notice of Appeal to March 3, 2003, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Examiner maintains the rejection of claims 1-8, 10-20, and 22-24 under 102(b) as being anticipated by Nakayama et al. (EP 0450 862 A2). Nakayama et al. is asserted to teach an organic thin film element having all of the features of the present claimed invention, with the exception of the features of claims 9 and 21. Applicants traverse this rejection and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.